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Applicant : Alan Colman et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE THE NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

On July 14, 2004, Applicants submitted a response to non-final Office Action. On October 1, 2004, the Examiner mailed a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, which stated that the claim amendments submitted in the Response to Office Action were not compliant with 37 CFR 1.121. In response to this Notice, Applicants submit a corrected version of the claim amendments section of the response filed on July 14, 2004. As requested by the Examiner, Applicants have corrected the errors made in claims 71, 76, 77, 79, 81 and 89. Specifically, in claim 71, "~~35 or 36~~" has been corrected to read "~~69 or~~ 70"; in claim 76, "7541" has been corrected to read "75"; in claim 77, "7642" has been corrected to read "76"; in claim 79, "78[44]" has been corrected to read "78"; in claim 81, "80 46" has been corrected to read "80"; and in claim 89, "8854" has been corrected to read "88". Please amend the above-identified applications as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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